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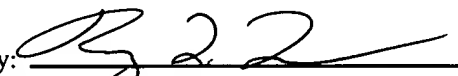
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend it as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. Clean versions of the amended paragraphs are attached hereto.

In the paragraph at page 5, lines 10-13:

FIGs. 4(a)-4[©](c) are diagrams showing operation of controls of a computer program displayable within a graphical user interface, according to another embodiment of the invention;

In the paragraph at page 9, lines 11-20:

Display device 200 of FIG. 2 includes screen 202 upon which graphical user interface 204 is displayed. Graphical user interface 204 includes user-controllable pointer 206, which is controlled by the user via a pointing device such as a mouse or touch pad of a computer such as that which has been described in conjunction with FIG. 1. As shown in FIG. 2, for illustrative purposes controls 208 and 210 are displayed within graphical user interface 204. Graphical user interface 204 is provided by operating system 212 having application code 214 and controls code 216; controls 208 are provided by application program [218] 222 having application code 220 and controls code [222] 218; and, controls 210 are provided by application program 224 having application code 226 and controls code 228.

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